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**Advisory Action
Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief**

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

KATAOKA ET AL.

Examiner

Akiba K. Robinson-Boyce

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THE REPLY FILED 26 October 2007 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires _____ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

AMENDMENTS

3. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because
(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
7. ☒ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☐ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:
Claim(s) allowed: _____.
Claim(s) objected to: _____.
Claim(s) rejected: 1-19.
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing of a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:
See Continuation Sheet.
12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). _____
13. ☐ Other: _____.



Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: applicant argues that Anderson fails to disclose Applicants' claimed invention since claim 1 recites a first storing step in which "representative information indicating a plurality of representatives who are in charge of an organization that a user belongs to", and according to applicant, Anderson does not disclose "representatives who are in charge of an organization", and argues that the agents are not in charge of the call center in Anderson since the agents are employees, and it is the call manager who is actually in charge. However, in the Abstract, lines 1-2 of Anderson et al, it is clearly disclosed that the relationship call center management system and method is used in a call center by a call center manager or supervisor, and in any organization, the manager or supervisor is in charge of the operation. Furthermore, in col. 1, lines 54-56 discloses that one of the agent workstations can be used by a supervisor who oversees the agents and activities in the call center, not that the agents are in charge of the organization, as argued by the applicant. In addition, applicant argues that Anderson fails to disclose a screen generating step of generating" data of a first screen which indicates the selected representative... ,where it is possible for the user to select on the [first] screen, another representative than said selected representative". However, Col. 17, lines 39-42, of Anderson shows that multiple statistics or screens can be opened simultaneously. These screens represent agent statistics. In this case, and agent represents a representative since the are representatives of the call center. In addition, Col. 12, lines 1-8 discloses the ability to allow the user to select the relationship profile display option, and as a result, the statistics for all agents assigned to that relationship profile will be displayed within the agent statistics display region. As shown, this result occurs on the same display. Also, as shown in Fig. 21, multiple agents, including statistics for these agents are displayed on the same screen. This occurs as a result of display selection by the user as it relates to resources or agents. However, the key point is that multiple statistics or screens can be opened simultaneously as shown in Col. 17, lines 39-42. This means that a user can select information on multiple agents to be displayed simultaneously on multiple windows or screens. Additional support can be found in Col. 17, lines 34-38 and Fig. 18. Here it is shown that there are icons included on an agent summary screen, and activating the icons opens the detail view for each agent. Therefore, when a user goes to an agent summary screen, he is able to click on an icon for another agent to open details for that other agent.